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Federal Opportunities

Executive Order 12372: Intergovernmental Review. Executive Order 12372 established a national program which encourages coordination between Federal agencies, States and local governments by providing local units of government the opportunity to learn about and comment on selected projects affecting their jurisdictions.

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the Mayor's designee as the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Executive Order 12372. The District Government SPOC procedures apply to all applications for federal financial assistance from organizations either located in the District of Columbia and/or providing services in the District of Columbia.

The DC State Single Point of Contact follows the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) (http://www.cfda.gov/public/browse_by_12372.asp) which publishes the list of programs requiring review. Often the need to comply with Executive Order 12372 will be listed as a requirement in the grant application guidelines provided by the federal funding agency.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Determine if the program/grant to which you are applying is covered by Executive Order 12372 by consulting the CFDA and the application packet. Contact OPGD for assistance at (202) 727-8900. If the program/grant is not covered, the following steps need not be followed.

Step 2: Submit a brief letter of intent to OPGD that includes a contact name, organization name,

program/grant title, CFDA number, and deadline. Allow at least 72 hours before the application deadline to provide OPGD with adequate time to assign a State Identifier Number (SAI), which must appear on the SF-424 application cover sheet.

Step 3: Submit one (1) copy of the complete application to OPGD at the location noted below on the same date it is due to the federal grantor agency.

Step 4: OPGD will provide a letter to the grantee by the deadline for the intergovernmental review stating the applicant's compliance with Executive Order 12372. At that time, OPGD may also submit additional comments to the federal grantor agency. Copies will be sent to the applicant.

OPGD encourages potential applicants to contact the office as early in the application process as possible to ensure compliance with the SPOC process and alignment with the District-Wide Strategic Plan. Contact (202) 727-8900 or opgd@dc.gov for more information.

FY02 Competition for Early Head Start. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for Head Start program to enhance children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations as well as faith-based organizations. The deadline is May 13, 2002. It is estimated that there will be 100 - 125 awards. For further information, contact 1-800-458-7699. Also see www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

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Even Start Family Literacy Program Round III. *The DC Public Schools* announces funds for family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age 8. The purpose of the funding is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families through the integration of childhood education and adult-child interaction. The deadline is April 30, 2002. Approximately \$150,000 is available for Round III. The Request for Applications is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. Contact (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm

Family-to-Family Grant. *The DC Department of Human Services* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations in the District of Columbia to establish family-to-family mentoring programs to encourage and promote the development of individuals within strong families and within a framework that builds upon family strengths, including marriage. The deadline is May 17, 2002. Approximately \$500,000 is available total. The RFA is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. Contact (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm

Homeland Security Grant Funds. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* announces funds for strengthening community efforts in support of homeland security including public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. Any local nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, faith-based organization and District government agency proposing to operate a program within the District of Columbia may apply directly to the DC Commission on National and Community Service. The deadline is April 26, 2002. Approximately \$5 million total is available nationally for up to 15 awards. The RFA will be released on March 19, 2002 and will be available from 441 4th Street NW Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Renetta Boyd at (202) 727-7937.

Last Call! DC Main Streets Program. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* seeks nonprofit organizations to assist the retention, expansion or attraction of neighborhood-serving retail stores in the District of Columbia. The deadline is March 25, 2002. Approximately \$520,000 is available total. For more information, contact John McGaw at (202) 727-6365. Also see www.dcbiz.dc.gov.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts Programs for Underserved Children and Youth. *The Coming Up Taller Awards from the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities* recognize excellence in community arts and humanities programs for children and youth. Only 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is April 26, 2002. Ten awards will be made for \$10,000 each. For more information, contact (202) 682-5409. Also see <http://www.cominguptaller.org/>

Resources & Announcements

Shayne Nonprofit Leadership Award. *The Washington Council of Agencies* seeks nominees for the 2002 "Shayne" Nonprofit Leadership Award. The award recognizes an outstanding Washington, DC metropolitan area executive director who receives a salary of no more than \$50,000 annually. The winner receives a \$1,000 cash award. The competition is open to any executive director of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in the Washington metropolitan area. The written application is due on April 19, 2002. Application information is available online at www.wcanonprofits.org. For more information, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540.

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